

Oncology Nursing Grand Rounds

Advancing Oncology Symptom Management: Personalizing Behavioral Interventions

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Debra Barton, RN, PhD, AOCN®, FAAN received her doctoral degree from Indiana University School of Nursing in Indianapolis, Indiana . She is currently an Associate Professor in Oncology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, an investigator in the Cancer Control Program of the Alliance for Cancer Clinical Trials, and the Nurse Administrator for the Division of Nursing Research at Mayo Clinic. Dr. Barton is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She also serves as Editor In Chief of the PDQ Supportive and Palliative Care Board of the National Cancer Institute, and an Associate Editor for the Journal of Supportive Oncology. Her research interests and areas of expertise emphasize the management of symptom distress caused by cancer and its treatment, and in the use of complementary therapies for symptom management. She has conducted studies focused on fatigue, hot flashes, chemotherapy-induced cognitive dysfunction, peripheral neuropathy, sleep disturbances, and the use of herbal and dietary supplements such as

Wisconsin ginseng, Ginkgo biloba, and valerian, as well as mind-body interventions such as hypnosis and imagery. Her research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society, the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program, and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Dr. Barton has had experience as a bedside nurse clinician, research nurse, advanced practice nurse ,and research scientist in the areas of oncology and palliative care.

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